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In re the Application of:

RICHARD GOODWIN, JR.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

For:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application and calculation of the fees, please amend the application as set forth below.

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.